

# Nazis Bring Up Big Guns

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN  
Hopo's Idle Airport Property  
Government Should Lend City a Hand

Before the Southwestern Proving Ground location ever was announced the City of Hope in all good faith invested \$12,000 in approximately 600 acres along State Highway No. 4 North with the expectation that it would be developed as a modern civilian airport. But it has not been.

## High Rejection Rate in Draft Hits Manpower

Little Rock, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Arkansas is dipping deeper into its manpower than many other states to fill its selective service call because of its comparative percentage of rejections at the induction center has been running steadily higher. Selective Service headquarters said today.

Forty-five per cent of the selectees sent to the Little Rock induction station last month were turned down. In New Mexico, 37 per cent, in Texas and 41 per cent in Oklahoma. Only Louisiana, with 50 per cent, was higher in this southwestern area.

"When you consider this same difference in percentage over the 23 months period that the Selective Service system has been operating you can see why Arkansas is having to dig deeper into its cat's paws to fill its calls than some of the other states," one official said.

Selective Service Director E. L. Compere reported the percentage of rejections in Arkansas had been decreasing in recent months but because physical standards had been liberalized and because the army, since Aug. 1, has been accepting men with minor physical defects for limited service.

## Former Hope Man Killed in Auto Accident

Custer C. Payne, 45, former resident of Hope, was killed accidentally Saturday in an automobile accident at Memphis where he had been employed on a defense project for several months. He had lived in Hope many years.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today at the Herndon Cornelius funeral home. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Silvey officiating.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Payne of McCaskill, his widow, two daughters, Audie Lee and Zora Mae, one brother C. G. Payne, with the armed forces in Alaska; 3 sisters, Mrs. Preston Davis of Hope, Mrs. C. P. Herrington of Smackover and Mrs. C. G. Moss of Texarkana.

## Trucks Badly Needed by the Oil Industry

Little Rock, Sept. 21 — (AP) — The oil industry is in acute need of additional truck transportation facilities in Arkansas, Ford Maggard, assistant traffic manager of the Jones Oil Refining Company, told the Corporation Commission today.

After hearing Maggard and the other witnesses, the commission authorized Petroleum Products, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., to operate oil truck transports in Arkansas.

The commission also authorized a motor line to operate a bus service from Jonesboro to Walnut Ridge where a new Army air base is being constructed.

## Wool Is Shipped

Harrison, Sept. 19 — (AP) — A full car load of wool, valued at \$12,000, has been shipped from here to a Boston, Mass., woolen mill.

## Lower Standard of Living Faces Nation-Nelson

Kansas City, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, warning that the country must accept a "very much lower standard of living" in order to win the war, asserted today that "we have hardly begun to feel the pinch, so far."

"We are going to feel it very acutely before we are a year older," he said in an address for delivery at the National American Legion convention.

"It is my considered opinion that we are going to have to cut farther and more deeply into our civilian economy than even the British themselves have done yet — with the single exception of food."

Nelson explained that the country hadn't yet felt the pinch of war yet, "because our shelves were full."

"We have been living on our fat so far in this war. Believe me, we aren't going to have an ounce of fat left in another year. We'll be down to bone and muscle, because we have to get down to bone and muscle in order to win."

"Right now we simply must, approximately 40 percent of the country's production was going for war and by next year this would be increased to 60 percent. All of this means 'no more luxuries, no more gadgets, no more comfort... except what we simply must have in order to keep fighting.'"

"As an example of what it means to put victory ahead of everything else, Nelson used the American automobile."

"Your car is not just your car. It is a part of your country's vital transportation system. If you wear it out by less driving, you are doing your part to break down your country's ability to win this war."

"So obviously, if you want a nation united for victory, you will use your car only for driving that you absolutely have to do. Save it, your car, but this is your country, too. How badly do you want your country to win the war?"

"A production program as immense as the one we are now pushing is almost infinitely complicated. It does not always run evenly. One part of it is forever getting ahead of another part, its unending drain on our supply of materials keeps showing itself in unexpected ways."

"The war itself changes, plans which are made one month may have to be changed six months later, which means unavoidable waste of time, energy and materials. But war is always wasteful and unpredictable."

## Hay Fever Queen at Galveston



Pretty titian-haired Elaine Edgar was voted as queen to reign over Galveston's 1942 hay fever colony comprised of persons who have flocked here from all parts of the country to seek relief from their sneezes through the Gulf breezes.

## Second Street Building Sold by Brundidge

J. P. Brundidge today announced the sale of two large pieces of downtown business property.

He sold the former Chevrolet building, East Second street between Walnut and Hazel streets, to B. R. Hamm, Dodge and Plymouth dealer.

It is one of the largest brick structures in the city, with a 100-foot front on Second street and 125 feet deep. Half of the structure had been leased by Safeway Stores, but the lease was canceled when that company was unable to obtain remodeling materials.

The other sale announced by Mr. Brundidge was the property at Second and Louisiana streets formerly occupied by the Lon Sanders grocery and running half way to Third street on Louisiana, being purchased by Hope Coca-Cola company.

Visitors from the United States to Canada in 1941 numbered 13,068,088 compared with 13,529,429 in 1940.

## New Nazi Planes Indicate Major Retooling Swap Over

By WES GALLAGHER  
London, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Qualified British observers said today that the appearance of four new German high performance warplanes on the world's battlefronts in the past few weeks indicated that Reichsmarschall Goering had achieved a major retooling "swap over" in the German aircraft industry.

They said the use of the new model fighters and bombers in battle showed that they were in mass production despite the opinions expressed by some air experts that the Germans would be unable to make major changes in models during the heat of the Russian campaign.

The latest German fighter was reported to have made its appearance in action on the Russian front. It is the Messerschmitt 109 - G, described as a high altitude, partly armored plane with a liquid-cooled 1,700-horsepower engine.

## Arkansas Has Very Low Suicide Rate

Washington, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Suicides totaled 18,907 in 1940, a rate of 14.4 for each 100,000 of population, the census bureau reported today. This compared with a rate of 10.2 in 1930 and the peak of 17.4 in 1932.

The bureau offered these statistics about self-destruction: More than three-fourths of suicides are males. The ratio of white persons ending their lives is nearly four times as great as that of Negroes.

The Chinese ratio is highest of all — 45.2 for each 100,000 — while the Indian rate is 8.4 (refers to Chinese and Indians in America).

April has the highest suicide level, January the lowest. Nevada has the highest rate — 40.8 for each 100,000 of population, while South Carolina and Arkansas tie at the bottom with a rate of 6.3.

The greatest number of suicides by age groups is in the 45 to 54 year bracket.

## Willkie Arrives in Moscow to See Stalin

Moscow, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie said today he hoped to have a long, straightforward and frank talk with Joseph Stalin because "I understand he is a man who likes frankness and I like frankness, too."

Willkie arrived here yesterday and rose at 6 a. m. today, spending his first morning in the Soviet capital walking the streets before breakfast. He encountered columns of Russians on their way to work.

After breakfast he saw Red Square for the first time, walked around the Kremlin and talked with the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Before coming here Willkie toured Russian factories and collective farms. He declared he had been asked "some 50 times" about a possible front and said: "I want to check out things here."

Willkie said he planned to deliver to Premier Joseph Stalin a written message from President Roosevelt and that he already had asked to visit the front.

He said he thought the "front door" in Stalingrad is just as much an American and British front as it is Russian.

President Roosevelt's special representative said he had failed to find any let down in spirits or the war effort in Russia in talking to his tour of observation.

He said the Russians appreciated the aid they have received from the United States and Great Britain "but they didn't think our aid has been enough."

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## Brother of Hope Woman Dies Sunday

Dr. E. E. Warmack, 69, widely known Nevada county physician, died at his home in Reno yesterday.

He is survived by two sons, Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Walnut, and Mrs. J. Drake of Hope, Mrs. Owen Waters of Prescott; 5 brothers, Perry, Cody and Cary Warmack of Williams, and Alvin of Idaho, Okla., and Minor Warmack of McAllen, Texas.

## Had Plenty Sugar

Pine Bluff, Sept. 19 — (AP) — The sugar scarcity seemingly didn't hinder a man who when arrested for making whiskey, told police that with his ration book and those he had saved enough to keep his two-barrel of his ten children he managed to still operating.

An amendment in 1938 to the constitution of Brazil restricted immigration to two per cent per year of the number of immigrants reported for the previous fifty years.

## W. M. Stuckey, Resident of Emmet, Dies

Will M. Stuckey, 75, resident of Emmet, died at a local hospital early today. He had lived in this section most of his life.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with burial in the Shell Cemetery of Emmet.

He is survived by 3 brothers, Sam M. Robert, and J. P. Stuckey of Hope.

## O. J. Jackson, 42, of Rosston, Dies

Oliver Jackson, 42, farmer of Rosston route two, died at his home late yesterday. Funeral services will be held at Bluff Springs at 2:30 p. m. today. He is survived by several children.

## Gov. Adkins to Talk With State Leaders

Little Rock, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Governor Adkins and legislative leaders will confer this week on a proposed pre-session meeting of the joint budget committee.

J. L. ("Beck") Shaver, nominee for lieutenant governor, said he opposed the plan, believing that it would accomplish little, but would agree if other leaders wanted it.

Governor Adkins and House Speaker designate Bob Griffith were reported favoring the meeting.

## Ellis Accepts Post With Power Group

St. Louis, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Congressman Clyde T. Ellis (D-Ark.) has been appointed executive manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association by its board of directors.

Ellis, whose home is at Bentonville, Ark., attended a meeting of the board this weekend and said he would devote all his time to the job upon completion of his term in Congress Jan. 3, 1942.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
Forty-three, Forty — Four Kansas City — "Looks like you hit the jackpot, soldier," William Eger, Navy aide at the U. S. employment office, said to a private, busy scooping up nickels which gushed from a pay phone.

"No such luck," signed the army lad. "I'm calling my folks, long distance, see, and the operator tells me to deposit \$2.50. All the change I can get here is nickels. I put in 50 and now the operator says I put 'em in so fast she couldn't count."

"See clang - clang - clang. I gotta do it (clang - clang) all over again!"

Got a Seine? — Mrs. Elsie Joseph splashed out of the bathtub, screamed for her husband and sprinted into the living room.

Sure enough, there was a fish in the tub. It was about an inch long — just tiny enough to wriggle out of the faucet.

The water department declined to comment.

## No Tar Shortage

Salt Lake City — The Navy recruiting officer thought he got rid of the little girls — eight, nine and ten years old — when he said emphatically: "No! You can't enlist without your mama's and papa's consent."

All three were back shortly with their parents' written consent. The Navy's trying to work them in as mascots.

## Britain Clears Part of Yorkshire Coast

London, Sept. 19 — (AP) — The British war office announced today that all inhabitants of a "considerable area" in the east section of Yorkshire, facing the North Sea, would be evacuated and the district taken over entirely for military purposes.

No further explanation was given.

At the same time, the Belgian news agency in London reported that German authorities, apparently fearing another Dieppe-type raid, had ordered many families out of Ostend on the Belgian coast.

Only three hours notice was given in some cases, the news agency said.

This part of Yorkshire is on the approximate latitude of Heligoland Bight, German naval stronghold off the northwest coast of the Reich.

This was the second such requisition in England in recent months. The other was for an area of East Anglia, facing the southern end of the North sea, across from the Netherlands and Belgium.



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## Legal Notice

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT**  
Proposed by the General Assem-  
bly and filed in the office of the  
Secretary of State on the 27th day  
of March, 1941.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF  
BOTH HOUSES, A GREEING  
THEREOF: THAT THE FOLLOW-  
ING IS HEREBY PROPOSED AS  
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CON-  
STITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS, AND THE SAME  
BEING SUBMITTED TO THE  
ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR  
APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT  
THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION  
FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENT-  
ATIVES, IF A MAJORITY OF  
THE ELECTORS VOTING  
THEREON ADOPT SUCH AMEND-  
MENT, THE SAME SHALL BE-  
COME A PART OF THE CON-  
STITUTION OF THE STATE OF AR-  
KANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. Whenever in any  
county where there is located a  
public hospital owned by such  
county or by any municipal cor-  
poration therein, whether such hos-  
pital be operated by such county  
or municipal corporation or by a  
benevolent association as the agent  
or lessee of such county or municipal  
corporation, one hundred or  
more electors of such county shall  
file a petition with the county judge  
asking that an annual tax on real  
and personal property in such  
county be levied for the purpose of  
maintaining, operating and sup-  
porting such hospital and shall  
specify a rate of taxation not ex-  
ceeding one mill on the dollar of  
the assessed value of real and per-  
sonal property in the county. The  
question as to whether such tax  
shall be levied shall be submitted  
to the qualified electors of such  
county at a general election. Such  
petition must be filed at least  
thirty days prior to the election at  
which it will be submitted to the  
voters. The county judge upon the  
filing of such petition shall notify  
the county board of election com-  
missioners thereof and the county  
board of election commissioners  
shall cause the question to be  
placed upon the ballot in substan-  
tially the following form:

FOR A ..... mill tax on  
real and personal property to be  
used for maintenance, opera-  
tion and support of a public  
hospital.

AGAINST A ..... Mill tax on  
real and personal property to be  
used for maintenance, opera-  
tion and support of a public  
hospital.

Section 2. The election commis-  
sioners shall certify to the county  
judge the result of the vote  
and a majority of the qualified  
electors voting on the question at  
such election vote in favor of the  
specified tax then it shall there-  
after be continually levied and  
collected as other general taxes of  
such county are levied and col-  
lected. The result of the election  
shall be proclaimed by the county  
judge by publication for one in-  
sertion in some newspaper pub-  
lished and having bona fide cir-  
culation in such county. The result so  
proclaimed shall be conclusive un-  
less attacked in the courts within  
thirty days and after the election  
it shall not be competent to at-  
tack the result thereof on the  
ground that any signers of the pe-  
tition were not qualified electors.  
The proceeds of any tax so voted  
upon the settlement of the  
collecting officer shall be paid by the  
treasurer of the county to the  
treasurer of such hospital to be  
used by such treasurer in the  
maintenance, operation and sup-  
port of such institution; provided  
that any county where there may  
be more than one hospital qual-  
ified to receive the proceeds of  
such tax, the quorum court at its  
meeting for the purpose of adopt-  
ing the county's budget, shall  
provide for the apportionment  
of the proceeds of said tax be-  
tween the institutions so qual-  
ified according to the respective  
needs.

Section 3. Whenever one hun-  
dred or more electors of any coun-  
ty having a hospital tax in force  
shall file a petition with the county  
judge asking that such tax be  
raised, reduced or abolished, the  
question shall be submitted to the  
qualified electors at a general  
election. Such petition must be  
filed at least thirty days prior to  
the election at which it will be  
submitted to the voters. The bal-  
lots shall follow, as far as practi-  
cable, the form set out in Section  
1 hereof, and the result shall be  
certified and proclaimed as pro-  
vided in Section 2 hereof and shall  
be conclusive in like manner. The  
tax shall be lowered, raised or  
abolished as the case may be, ac-

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land, 10 acres in pasture with  
running water all year, 27 acres  
in timber. Write or see J. O.  
Stone, Four miles east of Mc-  
Caskill. 16-6tp

DODGE 37, 1 1/2-TON, LICENSE,  
sticker, good tires. \$125.00 Nich-  
ols, Highway 29. 19-3tp

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back porch and bath, three miles  
from town, on Highway. Nice  
yard; chicken houses and garage,  
water, lights, gas, and telephone  
in the house. It is about one  
acre of ground. Can give pos-  
session. If interested see, Floyd  
Porterfield. 21-6tp

1938 CHEVROLET COUPE, RADIO,  
sticker, good tires. \$125.00 Nich-  
ols, Highway 29. 21-3tp

\$400 CASH: PLYMOUTH COUPE,  
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Charles V. Fox, Rte 2, Hope. 21-3tp

## For Sale

TRAINED POINTER DOG, REG-  
istered, Bills Manitoba Pal,  
White, liver and tick. F. D. No.  
302222. Price \$75. No game hogs  
need apply. George Gresham,  
Waterloo, Ark. 19-6tp

## Notice

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ment, 619 West 3rd St. 17-6tp

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room apartment, Phone 828. 18-3tp

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, TWO MILES  
out on No. 4 highway, Electric  
lights, Doyle Bailey, phone 31-J.  
19-3tp

3 ROOM FURNISHED APART-  
ment, Private bath, also furnis-  
hed front bedroom. 203 East Ave.  
C. 25-3tp

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Three room furnished apartment,  
Magnolia addition, North of town  
on old 67, Mrs. J. E. Schooley,  
38-F-11. 19-3tp

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APART-  
ment with large screened porch,  
private bath and garage. Utilities  
paid. Mrs. Frank Hutchens, 712  
E. Division. 21-3tp

THREE ROOM FURNISHED  
apartment, Private bath, 315  
West 8th, Mrs. B. C. Lewis. 21-3tp

CLOSE IN, ONE SIDE OF MOD-  
ern furnished duplex. Automatic  
hot water heater. Private en-  
trance. See Tom Carrel, Carrel  
Tourist Home. 21-6tp

## Wanted to Rent

UNFURNISHED 2 OR 3 ROOM  
apartment. Private entrance.  
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## Lost

LOST: LADIES MULTI-COLORED  
Crocheted purse. Contained 2  
sugar cards, counting card, and  
money. Finder can keep money  
and return purse to 626 North  
Main, Mrs. Roy Hawley. 21-1tp

## Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY USED CUP-  
board or kitchen cabinet. Reason-  
able. Phone 870-J. 21-1tp

## Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press  
Nick Eiten, Phils, and Buck  
Newsom, Dodgers — Former hit  
three-run homer in first game and  
latter pitched six — hit ball  
to win second contest, in which  
Eiten made half his team's hits.  
Mort Cooper, Cardinals, and  
Claude Passeau, Cubs — Cooper  
pitched four — hit shutout for 21st  
victory in first game and Passeau  
bagged his 10th triumph with five-  
hit shutout hurling in nightcap.  
Gerry Priddy, Yankees, and  
Lou Finney, Red Sox — Former  
batted in all New York's runs in  
both ends of doubleheader, win-  
ning first game; latter knocked in  
all three Boston runs to take sec-  
ond game.  
Mel Harder, Indians, and Dutch  
Meyer, Tigers — Harder hurled  
two — hit shutout in opener and  
Meyer singled winning run home  
in ninth inning of nightcap.  
George Case, Senators, and Lu-  
man Harris, Athletics — Former  
stole his 45th base and made three  
hits, including homer, to help

## Hold Everything



"Are these the only references  
you have—pawn tickets?"

win first game; latter kept eight  
hits scattered and fanned six to  
take second game.  
Don Kolloway, White Sox, and  
Bob Murnier, Browns — Kolloway  
led winning attack with four  
hits in first game and Murnier  
pitched strong seven — hit in the  
second session.  
John Wyrstok, Pirates, and  
Gee Walker, Reds — Former bat-  
ted in both Pittsburgh runs, in-

cluding winning counter with triple  
in 13th inning of first game and  
latter made three hits to help Cin-  
cinnati get tie in nightcap.  
Nylon that would make 38 pairs

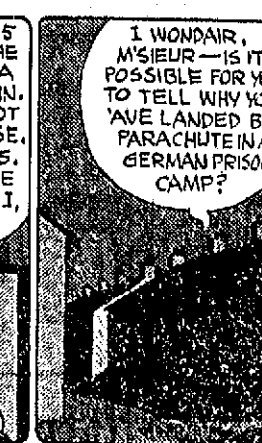
of stockings is needed for one  
parachute.  
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all British Empire casualties suf-  
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## Wash Tubbs



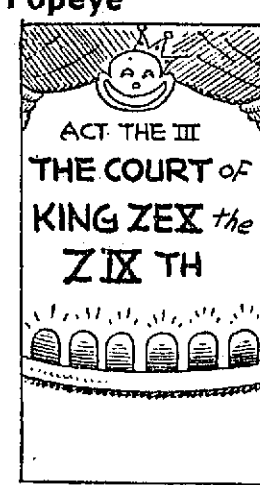
## Lend a Hand, Pal



## By Roy Crane



## Popeye



## The Ham What Yam!



## Thimble Theater



## Donald Duck



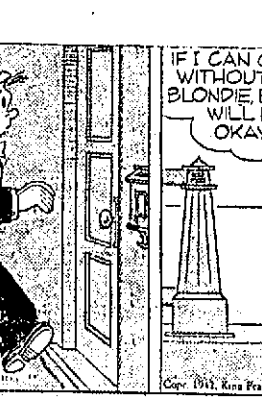
## Aerial Combat!



## By Walt Disney



## Blondie



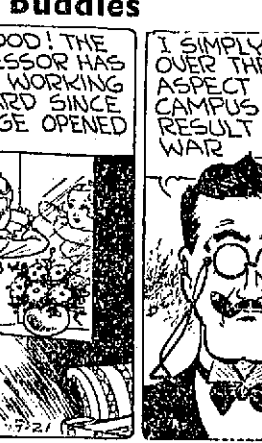
## By Chic Young



## Boots and Her Buddies



## The Home Front



## By Edgar Martin



## Red Ryder



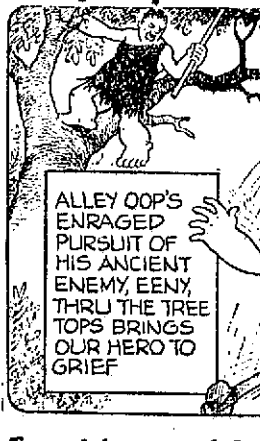
## A Pertinent Question



## By V. T. Hamlin



## Alley Oop



## Going Up



## By Fred Harman



## Freckles and His Friends



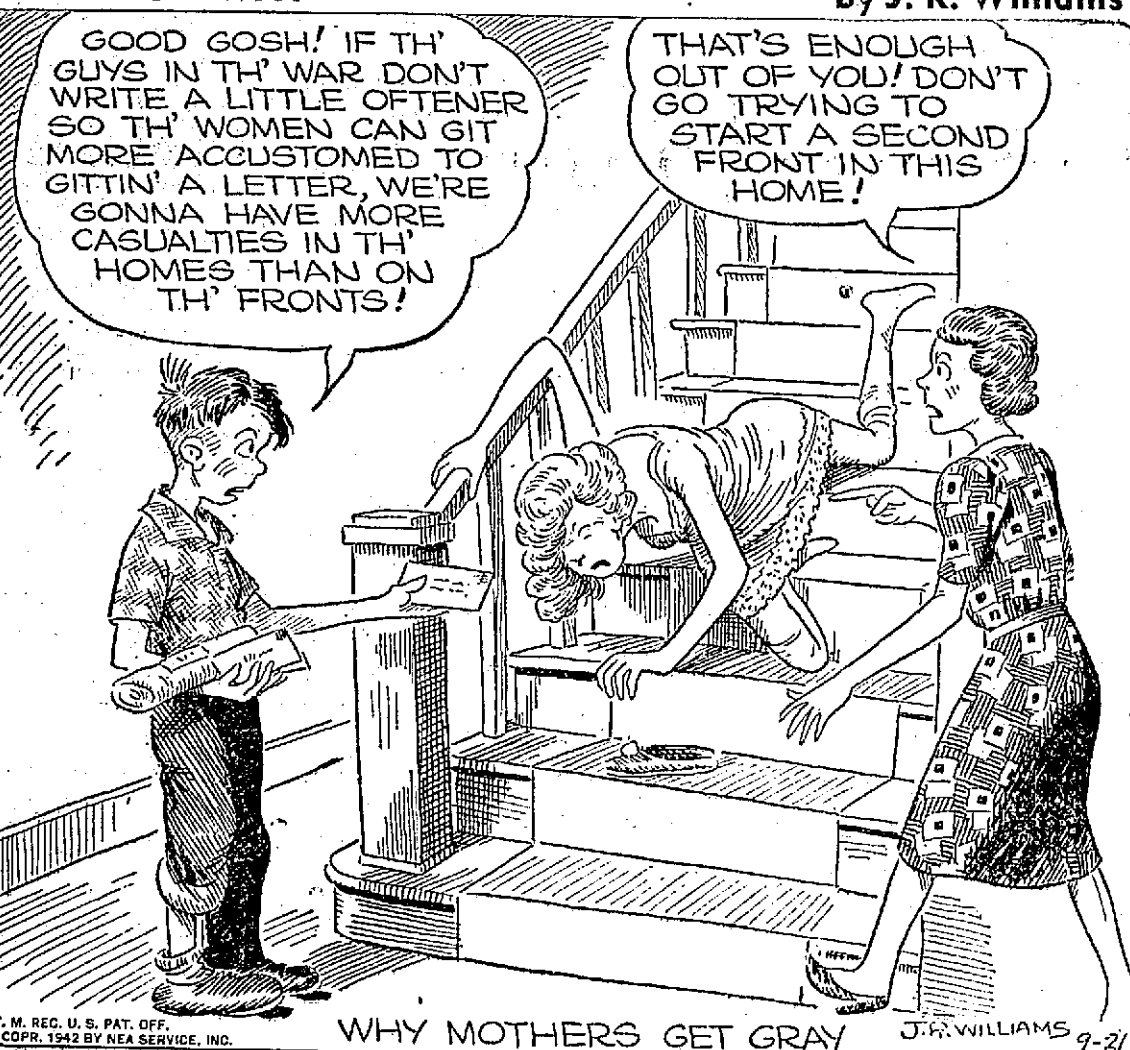
## Plenty Proof, Professor



## By Merrill Blosser



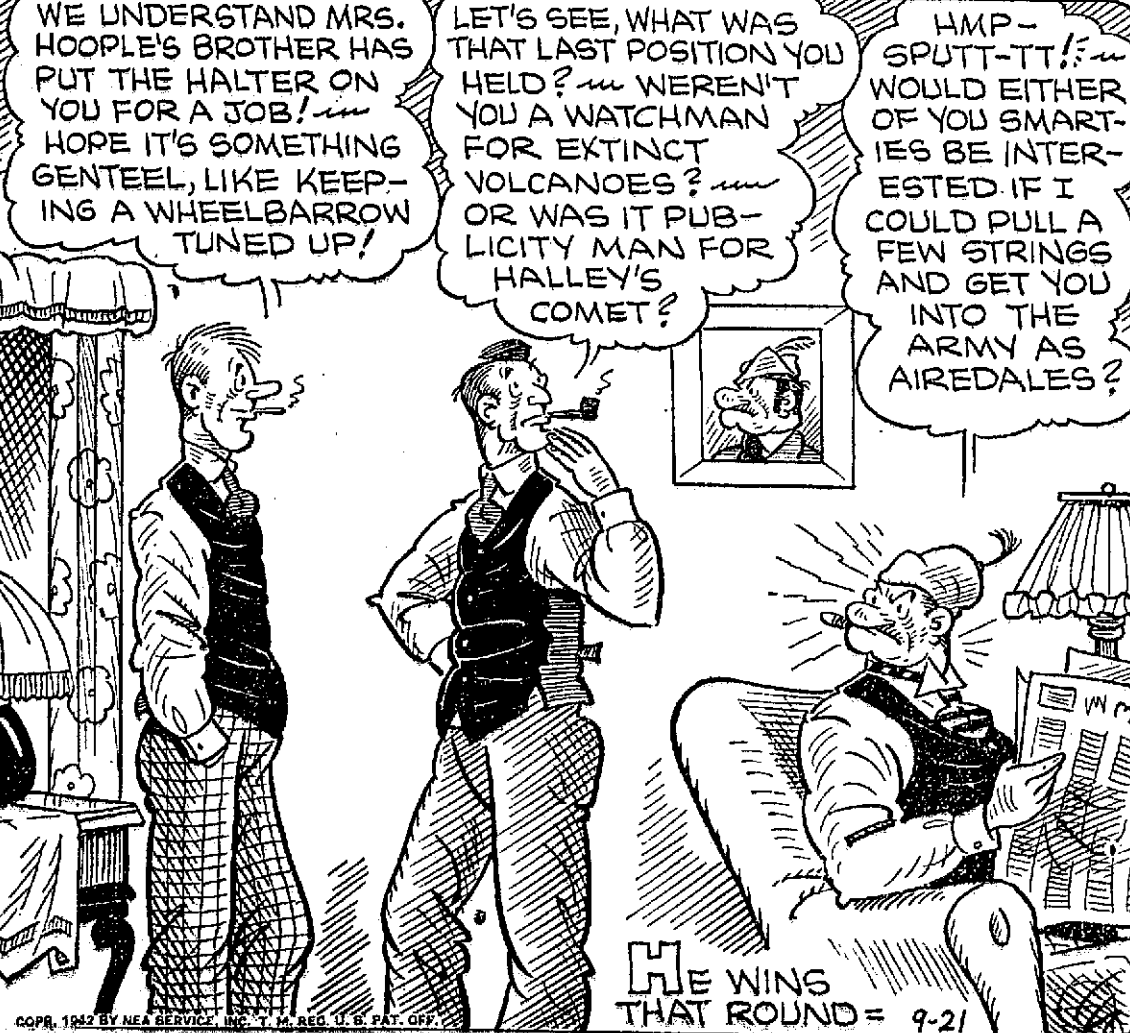
## OUT OUR WAY



## By J. R. Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople





# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

**Monday, September 21st**  
V. W. A. of the First Baptist church, picnic at the Fair Park, 6:30 p. m. Transportation will be furnished from the church.

The First Aid Instructors club will have an informal supper in the garden of the J. O. Milam home, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. A. Brown, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. E. S. Franklin, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Alfred Brannan, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Claude Hamilton, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. P. J. Holt, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, 2:30 o'clock.

**Tuesday, September 22nd**  
Oglethys P. T. A. first meeting of the school year, the school auditorium, 3:20 o'clock. As special compliment to Miss Beryl Henry, who departs the last of the month for Jerome, Arkansas, an informal tea will follow the regular meeting.

First meeting of the fall session of the Cosmopolitan club, home of the president, Mrs. George Robinson, 7:45. Mrs. Royce Smith will be associate hostess.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. George Ware, 3 o'clock.

The Hope Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club Surgical Dressings room at the Red Cross production rooms, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius will be Surgical Dressings chairman.

**Wednesday, September 23rd**  
First meeting of the school year of the Paisley P. T. A., the school auditorium, 3:30 o'clock. Miss Beryl Henry will be honored at the informal reception following the business session.

A call meeting of the Bay View Reading club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Gus Haynes, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Coming and Going

Pvt. Wingfield Stroud of Camp Wolters, Texas is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Stroud, and other relatives.

Jimmy and Jack Hendrix departed Saturday for Baton Rouge to re-enter Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Lloyd Spencer left during the weekend for Washington D. C. to join Senator Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waddle of DoRider were guests the past week of Mr. Waddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Texarkana.

Mrs. Clyde Hill has returned from St. Louis where she joined her son, Sgt. John Clyde Hill, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the finance division.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., Miss Olpha Grant, and Miss Jennie Lou Herndon spent Sunday in Little Rock with Master Rufus Herndon III, who is ill in a Little Rock hospital.

Major James W. Branch of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas stopped in Hope during the weekend to visit friends. He was enroute to his home from the Louisiana maneuvers.

Mrs. J. T. Duke is home from Tampa, Texas, where she visited her husband.

Bill Rounton has returned to Henderson State Teachers' college at Arkansas after the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Rounton.

William Robertson was in the city from Port Arthur, Texas to visit relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. Leo Perdue of Loun is a patient in the Josephine hospital, friends will regret to know.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, 111 South Washington, are the parents of a baby boy born early Monday morning at the Julia Chester.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Woodrow Yeager of the Southwest Prov. Group at the Julia Chester hospital Wednesday, September 16.

## Cardinals Hold Lead Over the Brooklyn Bums

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
If the St. Louis Cardinals are doing any worrying today it must be about how to get World Series tickets for their friends or how to keep their wives from buying any new furniture before the end of the week.

The struggle for the National League pennant has now been reduced to the point where the Redbirds can clinch it with any combination of five victories of their own or five defeats for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Since the Cardinals have six games left to play, that means they can lose one of them and still win even though the Dodgers capture all seven of their remaining games.

There doesn't seem to be much prospect of Brooklyn turning the trick. The best they could do against the fabled Phils yesterday was halve a doubleheader and all even deeper from the rut than their present 1-2 games was a truly great pitching performance by Claude Passeau.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Sept. 21 — If it hasn't been done already, this dept. wants to nominate Gunder Hagg, the Scandinavian stepper, as the outstanding athlete of 1942. His ten world records in less than three months didn't sound as good as the 28 Paavo Nurmi hurts in the winter meets in 1925, but Hagg has stuck to standard distances while the boys were clocking mile and seven-eighths. . . . And Gunder wants to get from Sweden to America to run next winter it will be the record-breaking stunt of them all. . . . If you're planning to go to St. Looney for the world series, better start the coming on the field. . . . That would not be so bad, but we're waiting to see what will happen if Charley goes back to college rules and decides there's no running after a fumble.

**Confusion Corner**  
Charley Berry, the new American league umpire, also is one of Elmer Layden's prize headliners on the National football league officials' list. . . . and Irv (Chicago Times) Kupcinet suggests it wouldn't be too surprising some day to see a 15-yard penalty for coming on the field. . . . That would not be so bad, but we're waiting to see what will happen if Charley goes back to college rules and decides there's no running after a fumble.

**Traveler's Return**  
When Edward L. Stiles got back home to Struthers, Ohio, after spending eleven months in China and Burma fighting Tigers, he was plenty excited, but not over his adventures with the A.V.G. On the trains lites encountered golfer Gene Sarazen and he reported the oncoming war. . . . Scribes heading west from here already are resigning to taking upper berths or worse.

**Today's Guest Star**  
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "With the football experts added to the war experts, what excess prophecies now is a good excess prophecies now."

**Service Dept.**  
Oklahoma A. and M. reports that 23 of the 88 varsity footballers of the past three seasons who have moved along to other fields are commissioned officers in the Army, Navy or Marines, which they think is a high percentage for a non-military school. . . . The Port Riley, Kas., Centaurs claim to be the only grid team that works out on a Port Riley. . . . Sgt. Bob MacLeod and Ensign Harry March, Jr., who have been prominently

**Finney drove home all Boston's runs in the second game.**  
The Philadelphia Athletics closed their season a week ahead of time, by a quick of the schedule but no doubt to the relief of all concerned. Washington beat the A's in the first game 11-9 with a seven-run rally in the ninth, and Philadelphia salvaged the nightcap 2-1 with the help of four Senator errors.

Old Al Harder pitched a two-hit shutout against the Detroit Tigers but the Cleveland Indians dropped the second session 6-5. The Chicago White Sox took advantage of four errors by the St. Louis Browns to win their first game, 6-5, but the Brownies copped the afterpiece 4-2.

**Wolves Lose to Camden Panthers 14-0**  
Playing most of the game in Prescott territory, the Camden Panthers won over the Wolves 14-0. At Abbott Field, in Camden, Friday night, scoring was confined to the first half. Camden recovered a fumble on the 30 line, early in the first period, after a long punt struck a Prescott back. Blunt, Crockett and Mann, of Camden, powered to the one, and Mann made the score end run by Blount made the score 7-0. A drive in the second quarter was stopped, when Prescott inter-



Portrait of a man, likely a sports figure mentioned in the article.

mentioned for their flying feats in the Solomon Islands scrap, are the same guys who were playing football for the Chicago Bears and running for North Carolina U. a year or two ago.

**Today in Congress**  
By The Associated Press  
Senate  
Expected to open debate on a bill (meets 11 a. m., Central War Time).

Agriculture subcommittee considers possible amendments to the price stabilization bill (9).

Finance Committee holds closed discussion of new tax bill (9).

Interstate Commerce subcommittee hears Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold on Mutual Union ban on recording music for broadcast (9:30).

HOUSE  
Routine session (11 a. m.).  
Saturday  
Senate and House in recess.

## Travelers Drop Tough One to Nashville Vols

By The Associated Press

If Paul Erickson can keep up the pace, he may be a good bet to pitch the Nashville Vols to the playoff championship in the Southern Association.

The crafty ex-Chicago Cub hurler who joined Nashville late in the season, won his third straight playoff game yesterday as he blanked Little Rock 1-0 in ten innings on five hits.

It gave runner-up Nashville a one game jump over the pennant-winning Little Rock Travelers in the final four-out-of-seven game series.

Erickson defeated Birmingham twice in the preliminary go-round, 10-0 and 2-0, making a playoff record of 28 scoreless innings with a total of 15 hits.

He won three and lost three for Nashville before the season ended. Southpaw Ed Lopat of Little Rock pitched on even terms with Erickson until the tenth when a streak of wildness brought his downfall.

Jim Shilling opened the frame with a sharp single off Lopat. Cal Chapman walked, Charley Workman popped out and Charley English walked, filling the bases. Lopat then walked Charley Brewster, forcing Shilling in with the winning run.

The Vols got six hits off Lopat. Manager Willis Hudlin of Little Rock plans to send his ace pitcher, Jim Trexler, against the Vols in the second game tonight. Trexler won 19 games for the Travas during the regular season, and got credit for a pair of wins in Little Rock's semi-final series with New Orleans.

Veteran George Jexicoat is Nashville's probable pitching choice.

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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## Calendar

Monday, September 21st

The Eastern Star will meet at the Hall, for obligation and initiation. All members are urged to be present, 8:00 p. m.

**Tuesday, September 22nd.**  
The Survey workers, of the churches, participating in the Loyalty Campaign, will meet at the First Presbyterian church. The purpose of this meeting is to give instructions to the canvassers who are to assign them the territory they are to have in the city-wide visitation and census of September 27. It is important that all workers are present, 7:30 p. m.

The Y. W. A., of the First Baptist church, will meet at the church 8:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Bob Fincher and daughter of Waldo, are the guests of Mrs. Fincher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings.

In 1941 British volunteers put up 3,500,000 pounds of food at more than 5,000 cooking centers. One home out of every five has been destroyed or damaged by raids over Britain.

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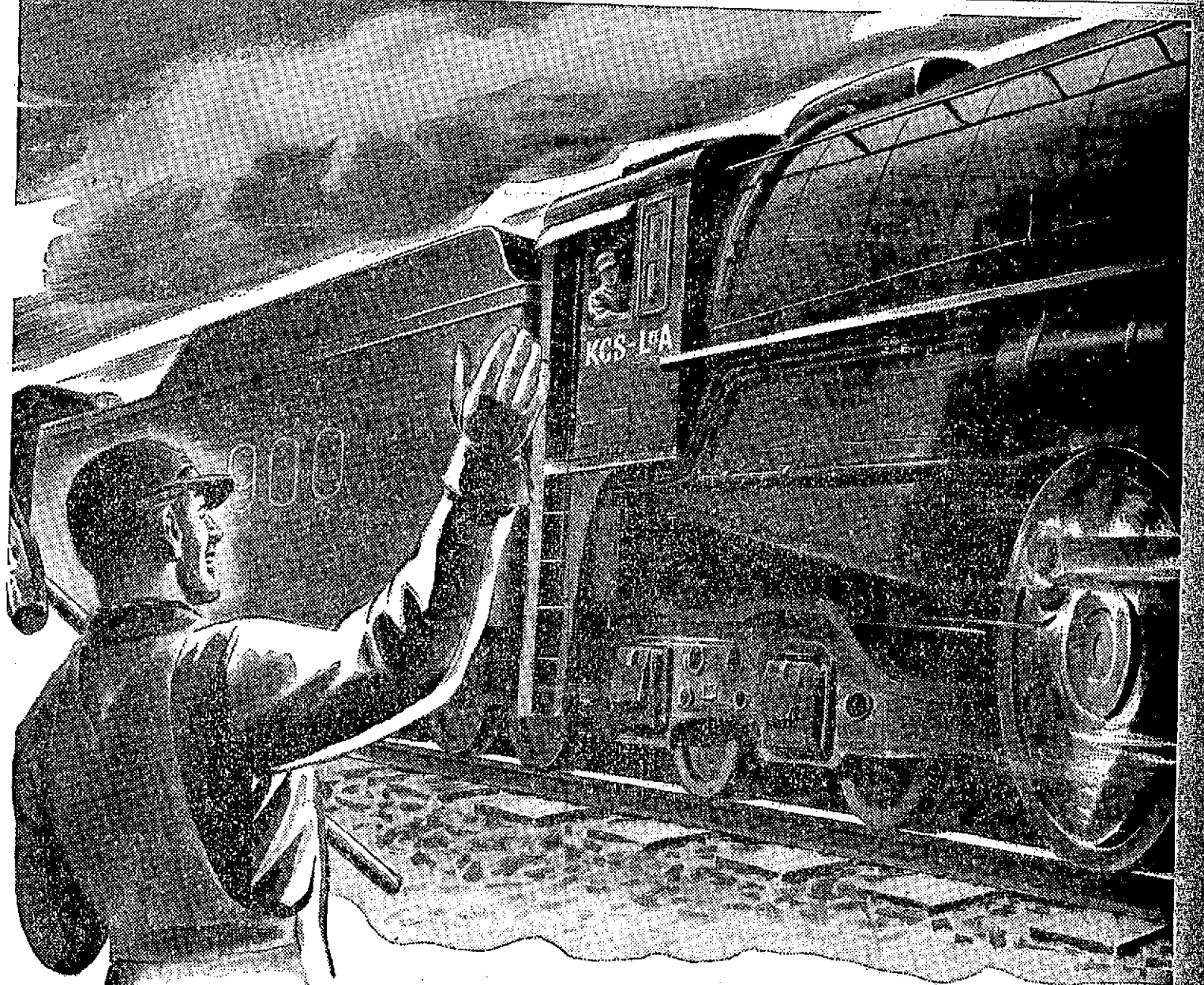
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PLUS  
Claudette Calbert  
Ray Milland  
— in —  
"Sky Lark"

**OF BRIGHTNESS GONE**  
By HOLLY WATTERSON  
"THE STORY: Peter Frazier is in the unhappy situation of being in love with Candace Berk, who is engaged to Martin Corby, Peter's roommate in medical school. She and Peter have been raised together, for Belle, the second wife of the orphaned Candace, Peter has returned from a summer's hospital job to find Candace entered in a suit to annul his father's almost penniless and separated from Belle, who has returned to turn over their country house to her husband to satisfy creditors."  
THREE'S A CROWD  
CHAPTER X  
EARLY in the summer Peter had promised himself that his first act for the fall would be to get himself a single room. It would be more expensive, but there was no reason then to think that his allowance would not cover it.  
He had had another reason, only half-admitted to himself, for wanting to make a change: in June at Tuckaways he had felt that he would have given anything to be able to erase his original mistake in having brought about a meeting between Candace and Martin; he did not intend that they should be thrown together again through him. And if he continued to live with Martin that would be almost unavoidable.  
All that had now been changed. Rather than increased, expenses would have to be pared down to a minimum, for one thing. And for another, he meant to stick closer to Martin than a brother.  
But he was due for some bad times because of the arrangement, he knew that. Having to congratulate Martin had been tough enough. He had been afraid that he might not get through it decently, that he might somehow slip and Martin would realize the true state of things. But Martin was too wrapped up in himself at the moment, too far gone in a delirium of rosy dreams to have noticed anything.  
Having to see them together, however, was something else again. He most dreaded the first occasion. He spent hours speculating on the best way to carry it off, whether to be out when she was expected and casually walk in later, whether to be there in the first place, or what. It turned out to be easier than he'd dared hope.  
They were all there, including Chip Wilson and Bill Ward and the landlady, Mrs. Prosser, who was very particular about what went on in her house and who must of course be introduced. And they were all charmed. They made a party of it. The boys went out and got wood and made a fire in the fireplace and Mrs.

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# Hinted Finnish Peace Would Help The Allied Cause



BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Widely known as the Finnish minister to Washington, Hjalmar J. Procopio, has dropped a bomb big enough to reverberate in many capitals, both Axis and Allied, in his announcement that "Finland wants to cease fighting as soon as the threat to her existence has been averted and guarantees secured for her lasting security."

If we label this extraordinary move as a fishing expedition for a peace treaty, we probably shall encounter an official denial from Helsinki. Still, that's exactly what it looks like—a trial peace balloon. Between the lines there seems to lurk the hope that Uncle Sam will overlook the fact that Finland is an ally of the Hitler regime, and will persuade the Russians to make some proposal.

It might seem that it didn't matter a great deal whether tiny Finland waged war or not. But the strategy and of Lakes is a mighty factor in this conflict. The safety of Russia's whole right flank from Leningrad to the Arctic is involved. Peace would be calculated to relieve the pressure on the Red line of the north, which is being attacked by Finnish and German forces. It would ease the whole situation in the Gulf of Finland around the long beleaguered city of Leningrad and the great Red naval base of Kronstadt.

It's likely, too, that Finnish peace would help the Allies meet the Nazi menace to the vital ship

## Possibility of Shortage of Food Is Seen

Washington, Sept. 19—(AP)—Possibility of an acute food shortage was foreseen by the House Agriculture committee today while the Senate Defense investigating committee disclosed inquiries into what it termed "the alarming prospect of a drastic meat shortage next year."

Obviously irked at what its chairman, Representative Fulmer (D-S.C.) described as a governmental attitude of "disregard for the farm labor problem and the probability of an acute food shortage," the House committee announced it probably will start next week an investigation of the situation.

Simultaneously, Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the Senate committee said private inquiries are being made into the nation's cattle feeding program as a result of complaints from the farms and producers and cattle feeders that the rushing of unfattened, grass-fed cattle to the markets "imperiled the food program of the war."

Fulmer asserted that unless present policy "is changed and changed quickly, the nation and the allies are expected to find themselves going to be faced with an acute shortage of food."

The chairman accused war manpower Director Paul V. McNutt of being "more interested in taking men away from the farms and putting them in industry without making any provision for farm labor."

The committee's decision to question McNutt, Brig. Gen. Lewis Hershey and Secretary Wickard followed disclosure by representative Cleveland that the nation's approximately 100 farms in one county in his district had no operators.

Cleveland told the committee the condition was brought about by the draft and by the migration of war workers to cities where they could obtain high wages in industry.

## Market Report

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
National Stockyards, Ill., Sept. 21—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 12,000; 180 lbs up opened 15-25 higher; later trade 30-40 higher; sows 15-25 higher; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 14.50-15.75; top 14.75; 160-180 lbs 14.25-15.75; top 13.75; 180-180 lbs 14.25-15.75; 13.85; good to choice sows 13.75-14.30.

Cattle, 6,000; calves, 2,000; moderate supply meeting active inquiries; few early sales; good and choice steers strong to 25 higher at 13.25-16.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00-13.00; top sausage bulls 11.25; little done on cows; vealers 50 lower; good and choice 14.25; medium and good 11.75-13.00; nominal range slaughter steers 10.00-18.00; slaughter heifers 8.75-15.00; stocker and feeder steers 8.50-12.75.

Sheep, 4,000; receipts mostly yankette trucked in spring lambs; market not established.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
New York, Sept. 21—(AP)—Hedge selling carried cotton futures into new low ground in late trading today.

Late afternoon values were 15 65 cents a bale lower, Oct. 18.13, Dec. 18.25 and Feb. 18.47.

Continued liquidation and hedging in the final hour of trading found only scale down support, and at the extreme lows prices were off as much as 95 cents a bale.

Futures closed 25 to 75 cents a bale lower:

Oct—Opened 18.08; closed 17.98.  
Dec—Opened 18.31; closed 18.23-25.  
Jan—Opened 18.39; closed 18.30-31.  
Mar—Opened 18.53; closed 18.44.  
May—Opened 18.80; closed 18.51.  
July—Opened 18.67; closed 18.64-65.  
Midling spot 18.41-N Off 16.  
N—Nominal.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
Chicago, Sept. 19—(AP)—All grain futures prices, except rye, turned higher today, wheat gaining a cent a bushel at times as the market reflected trade attitude toward price control legislation reported by congressional committees.

Grain men said the provision would raise basic crop loan rates attracted most attention and unofficial estimates of the Chicago equivalents of those rates were around \$1.39 for wheat and 90 cents to \$1 for corn. The present loan rate for No. 2 grades of wheat here is \$1.32.

Weakness of rye was blamed on uncertainty as to whether that cereal would benefit from the higher loan rates.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**  
Chicago, Sept. 21—(AP)—Poultry live, 25 trucks; steady; hens, over 5 lbs. 22 1-2, 5 lbs. and down 23, Leghorn hens 18 1-2; broilers, 21 1-2 lbs. and down, colored 25, Plymouth Rock 24 1-2, White Rock 24 1-2; springs 4 lbs. up, colored 22 1-2, Plymouth Rock 24 1-2, White Rock 24 1-2; bareback chickens 19-21; Roosters 18 1-2, Leghorn roosters 18 1-2, ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 18 1-2, white 19; small colored 16, white 18; geese, old 13, young 17; turkeys, toms, old 24, young 28; hens, old 26, young 30.

Butter, receipts 774,931; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago Price Current; creamery, 93 score 44-44 1-2; 92, 43 1-2; 91, 43; 90, 42 3-4; 89, 41 1-2; 88, 40 1-2; 87, 39 1-2; checks 30.

Eggs, receipts 9,321; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 37; cars 37 1-2; firsts, local 35; cars 35; current receipts 33 1-4; dirties 31 1-2; checks 30.

**GRAIN & PROVISIONS**  
Chicago, Sept. 21—(AP)—Rye price slumped more than a cent a bushel and wheat almost that much today as the grain market retreated under selling of profit takers, hedgers and dealers disturbed by price control developments.

Weakness of rye was blamed on talk that it may not benefit from higher basic crop loan rates provided under the pending price control legislation.

## Legion to Take in Solders of Today's Battle

Kansas City, Sept. 21—(AP)—The American Legion wants to take in today's fighting men.

The legion's national convention voted yesterday to open its membership to the present veterans and to ask congress to amend its charter so it can do so.

The action came by a resolution—one of several approved by the convention's 1,500 delegates. One of them reaffirmed the legion's stand against strikes and discrimination in employment at war production plants.

Civilian control of Japanese internment camps was criticized and the Legionnaires urged on record opposing any special privileges for the Japanese under any pretext.

They pledged complete support to the president in prosecution of the war; condemned persons refusing to do their duty for the nation and petitioned congress for legislation barring government employment of conscientious objectors.

The question of a 1943 convention was left for the executive committee to decide.

Approval by Congress of the proposal to amend the legion's charter to take in the new veterans is regarded as merely a technicality. The Legion also authorized its warman's auxiliary to take similar action for feminine relatives of veterans of the war.

Caucuses in advance of the annual election today gave Eugene Waring of Memphis, utility executive and attorney, such a commanding advantage for national commander under present rules that he was regarded as a mere formality.

The other three candidates are Warren H. Atherton, Stockton, Calif.; Frank Greeny, Milwaukee, and V. M. Armstrong of Indianapolis.

The legion refused to suspend dues to its 100,000 members serving in the armed forces. R. L. Gordon of Arkansas, finance chairman, said suspension of the \$1 annual dues would endanger the financing of several legion programs, including work among crippled children.

It was the only measure that went to a roll call. All the rest of them were passed by overwhelming voice votes.

## Municipal Court

**CITY DOCKET**  
G. G. Moses, Disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
James Brown, Disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Eric Brown, Disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Charles Stewart, Disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
M. L. Overmyer, Driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Robert Singlet (McNab) Drunkenness. Fine \$10.00.  
Riley Poindexter (McNab), Drunkenness. Fine \$10.00.  
O. P. Olsen (McNab), Drunkenness. Fine \$10.00.  
Luther B. Smith, (McNab) Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Buddy Brown (McNab), Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
H. R. Kizer, Speeding. Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

## Little Rock Pair Face Federal Charge

Washington, Sept. 21—(AP)—The federal Trade Commission charged today that Roy Glover and Ray Wilson, trading as Glover Glover and Wilson, Little Rock, Ark., had received brokerage fees or discounts on food products that they bought for their own account, thus violating the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman act.

The commission's announcement said the respondents acted as brokers part of the time but also were engaged in the buying and selling of canned fruits and vegetables for their own account. Instances where brokerage fees allegedly were accepted on the latter type of transaction were listed by the commission.

Wheat closed 3-4-1 cent higher than yesterday, September \$1.24 1-2 December \$1.27 5-8-1-2; corn 1-2-3-4 up, September 83 5-8, December 86 3-8-1-2; oats unchanged to 1-4 up; soybeans 1-8 off to 1-8 up and rye 3-8 to 3-4 lower.

## Aluminum Plant Workers Agree After Striking

Hot Springs, Sept. 21—(AP)—Company and union officials predicted today that construction work at the nearby Jones Mill aluminum plant would be resumed and a settlement reached regarding a number of electricians who quit work Friday.

H. C. Slagle, general operations superintendent at the plant, reported 80 members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. L., left their jobs because a union steward allegedly had been fired too hastily.

L. P. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, declared emphatically the incident was not a strike. He said there was no picketing; that the men had quit work protesting what he called a low prevailing wage scale.

He said there had been "a little controversy" over an employee designated by the union to report on working conditions and that "had a tendency to make the electricians seek work with a higher wage scale or where they would have better Federal and state conciliators were on the scene.

Part of the aluminum plant is in production.

## Asks Rejection of Waterworks Sale

Little Rock, Sept. 21—(AP)—The city of DeWitt asked the utilities commission today to restrain the Arkansas Power and Light Company from selling its water works system at DeWitt until Arkansas city circuit court has heard the city's suit to condemn the properties for municipal purchase.

DeWitt is one of four cities which have intervened in the A. P. & L.'s application to sell its water works properties in 20 Arkansas cities to the Arkansas Municipal Water Co. The petition alleged that the newly formed water company "has never had any experience in operation of water properties and does not have sufficient finances to operate a distribution system in DeWitt."

Hearing on the A. P. & L. application and interventions is set for Thursday.

## Two Killed in Crash of Bombing Planes

Blytheville, Sept. 21—(AP)—A plane from the army bomber school here crashed at Mont Eagle, Tenn., Sunday, killing an officer and a cadet, army officials announced.

The plane was returning from a routine training flight.

Fog and low ceiling were blamed.

The victim were 2nd Lt. Jack D. Sikes, 22, Eastland, Tex., and Pfc. Charles E. Hill, 23, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## British Closer to the Capital of Madagascar

London, Sept. 21—(AP)—The Madagascar radio said today that British forces now are within 37 miles of Tananarive, the island capital. The broadcast was heard at Port Louis, on Mauritius island.

The British column was said to be advancing from Majunga northwest of the capital.

The British force which landed at Tananarive on the east coast was said to be about 90 miles from the capital.

The British East Africa Command announced that to the east of Tananarive the important rail and road junction of Brickaville had been occupied. From the northwest British troops were advancing south of Ankazobe, which was taken Sept. 19 after a short engagement. Ankazobe is about 50 miles air line from Tananarive.

On the northwest coast rain was falling, softening the earth, and the French had demolished roads extensively. But despite these difficulties the southward movement of the British was reported continuing. In this area Befotaka, south of Maromandia, was occupied and British Advance units were moving toward Antsohihy, the commune said.

## Absentee Vote to Cost State \$2,000

Little Rock, Sept. 21—(AP)—Secretary of State C. G. Hall estimated today that absentee voting by Arkansas members of the land and naval forces in the November 3 general election would cost approximately \$2,000.

He prepared the estimate for Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Members of the armed forces were authorized by a recently enacted federal law to vote in general elections without paying poll taxes. The federal government will finance cost of absentee voting.

Hall said probably only about 10,000 Arkansans would take advantage of the new law and based his cost estimate on that.

Since the act restricts absentee voting to congressional and senate races, unless the state legislatures authorize them to vote in state races, Hall said he believed there would be little interest this year. Republicans have announced they would offer no candidates for state or district offices in November.

## Legal Notice

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DIVISION OF ARKANSAS TEXARKANA DIVISION**  
United States of America, Plaintiff  
vs.  
42.06.27 Acres of land more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and C. C. Norwood, et al., Defendants  
Civil Action No. 88  
Tracts L-727, L-728, L-729, L-730, L-731, L-732  
This cause comes on to be heard upon the affidavit of J. Robert Crocker, Special Attorney for United States Department of Justice, and in appearing to the Court that the United States of America has commenced an action to condemn certain parcels of land lying and being in the Western District of Arkansas, as described in the petition filed in this proceeding for the use and purposes of the petition under the provisions of Act of Congress approved February 26, 1917, Act of Congress approved July 2, 1917, April 11, 1918 and March 27, 1941, and that the following named persons are necessary and proper parties to this proceeding, to-wit:  
Carroll E. Brown of McAllen, Texas, as to Tract L-727 described as:  
The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 9, and East Half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 18, all in Township 10 South, Range 26 West, containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas.  
Carroll E. Brown of McAllen, Texas, as to Tract L-728 described as:  
The East 15 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 8, Twp. 10 S., Range 26 W., in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 15 acres, more or less.  
Lenora Holmes and Alec Holmes, New Orleans, La., as to Tract No. 52 described as:  
5 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 12 S., R. 24 W., in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 80 acres, more or less.  
Sid Morton of Detroit, Texas, as to Tract No. B-99 and C-125, described as:  
The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, all in T. 11 S., R. 24 W., in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 80 acres, more or less.  
James Hill (Sometimes known as James Hill Nelson) and Roberta Hill or Roberta Hill Nelson and his wife, 331 1/2 McKinney Street, Ward Two, Houston, Texas, as to Tracts L-731 and L-732, described as:  
The E 1/2 of the E 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
That the above named defendants are not parties to the action, and that there may be other persons, firms, corporations or associations, whether named in said petition and amendments thereto as necessary and proper parties or otherwise, who may have some legal right, title, interest in and to the lands hereinbefore described, situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas.  
NOW, THEREFORE, the above named parties and all the unnamed parties are hereby warned and directed to be and appear in this court, within thirty days from the date hereof, to plead or otherwise answer the complaint filed herein by the petitioner, the United States of America, at Texarkana, Arkansas, and that this order be served upon the above mentioned defendants by publication of this order in the Hope Star, a newspaper published at Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and having a bona fide circulation in said county, weekly for four consecutive weeks, and in case said defendants should not appear, plead, demur or answer said complaint within the time hereinbefore mentioned the court will proceed to the adjudication of the rights of all parties in the proceedings in the manner provided by law.  
Dated this 10th day of August, 1942.  
Harry J. Lemley  
United States District Judge

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